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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 9, 2015, PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN
THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE
PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 2015, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) Executive Committee (EC) in the Brookside Conference Room of the Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852. The PWROG EC desired to discuss PWROG organizational changes and the status of regulatory issues affecting the PWROG with the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) management. A list of meeting attendees is enclosed and the meeting agenda dated February 25, 2015, is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML15055A384.

The meeting began with the introduction of attendees and opening remarks by NRR Deputy, Bill Dean, NRR Deputy Director, Jennifer Uhle, and EC Chairman, Adam Helflin. PWROG Chairman, Jack Stringfellow, started the presentation by informing the NRR management of the various PWROG organizational changes since the 2014 meeting. Mr. Stringfellow then led a review of the PWROG/NRC actions from the 2014 meeting. The floor was relinquished to PWROG Licensing Chairman, James Morris, who led a discussion on topical report activities. Next, various PWROG members led the discussions of the regulatory issues of mutual interest to the PWROG and NRC. The topics of discussions included: updates on the PWROG Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191 program, updates on the PWROG Fukushima activities, PWROG perspective on the Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation* (10 CFR) 50.46c rule, and PWROG perspectives on the Regulatory Information Summary (RIS) on pressure boundary leakage. The slides used during the PWROG EC presentation are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15071A182.

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The following action items were identified.

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March 9, 2015

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Jeffrey Brown	Arizona Public Service
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Alex Cullu	Curtiss-Wright
Deann Raleigh	Curtiss-Wright
Tom Sharkey	Dominion Nuclear
Kurt Flaig	Dominion Nuclear
Mike Weiner	Duke Energy
Jean Barbaud	EDF, Inc.
Tania Veneau	EDF, Inc.
Mark Woodby	Entergy Nuclear Operations
Brian Mann	Excel
Elliott Flick	Exelon Generation Co.
Pete Sena	First Energy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC)
Ray Lieb	FENOC
DJ Tomaszewski	Florida Power and Light
Ben Mays	Luminant Generation Co.
Jennifer Uhle	NRC
Timothy McGinty	NRC
Bill Dean	NRC
Brian Holian	NRC
Lawrence Kokajko	NRC
Michele Evans	NRC
John Lubinski	NRC
Mary Jane Ross-Lee	NRC
Joseph Gitter	NRC
Jeremy Dean	NRC
Jack Davis	NRC
Anthony Mendiola	NRC

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Victor Cusumano	NRC
Christopher Jackson	NRC
Mike Franovich	NRC
Jack McHale	NRC
Robert Taylor	NRC
Mirela Gavrilas	NRC
Kenneth Schrader	Pacific Gas & Electric
Barry Allen	Pacific Gas & Electric
Jim Morris	Pacific Gas & Electric
Steven Dolley	PLATTS
Tony Nowinowski	PWROG
Chad Holderbaum	PWROG
Thomas Zachariah	PWROG
Laura Genutis	PWROG
Ben Grambau	PWROG
Phillip Grissom	Southern Nuclear Company (SNC)
Jack Stringfellow	SNC
James Connolly	South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company
William Pierce	Tennessee Valley Authority
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Jim Brennan	Westinghouse
Jim Andrachek	Westinghouse
Tom Laubham	Westinghouse
Doug Weaver	Westinghouse
Adam Heflin	Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Company
Aziz Khanifar	Xcel Energy